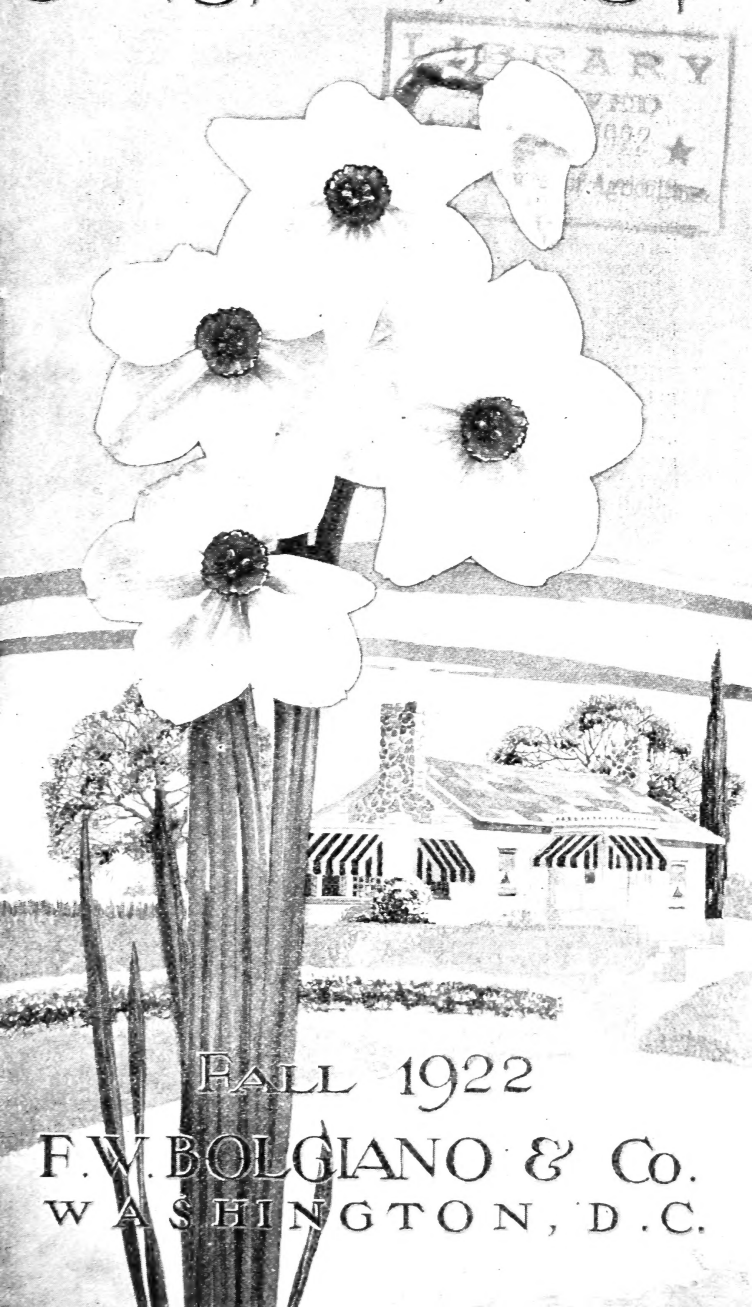


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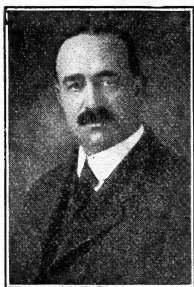
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BOLGIANO'S CAPITOL CITY BULBS & SEEDS



FALL 1922

F.W. BOLGIANO & Co.
WASHINGTON, D.C.



Dear Folks:

Deep set within the most of us is that appreciation of the things beautiful most generously supplied by nature. Although it is not possible for us to manufacture or even reproduce this natural beauty, man has done a very great deal to better himself and his surroundings by directing the development of those plants most useful to him. Among these people who have worked tirelessly for the improvement of flowers, the Dutch bulb growers stand very high. To them entirely we owe all the pleasure that comes from our earliest spring flower

beds, for there is no other means of producing such a great quantity of bloom so easily nor so cheaply as by the planting of bulbs in the fall of the year.

A large part of my early experience in life was gained in the florist trade. Now although I am no longer in the business of selling flowers, this experience has given me a love for them that makes the production and selling of their seed a very favorite side of my business. The bulbs and seed listed in this little book have been selected as the result of long experience gained in their growing and selling. So while there is not a great number of varieties listed here, you may be sure in making your selections you are obtaining the best and most reliable types to grow in your garden.

Right now is the time to pull up the old Morris Chair, get your pencil and paper and begin to plan your flower garden for next spring. Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissus make excellent borders and beautiful beds. If you already have perennial shrubs or evergreens planted these will make a superb background for your bulb flowers.

Let me hear from you when that plan is complete.

Cordially yours,

FRANK W. BOLGIANO
or *Mister "B"*

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NAME AND ADDRESS should be written plainly both on the Order Blank and on the envelope enclosing the order. Names of seeds and bulbs should be written out in full in plain writing.

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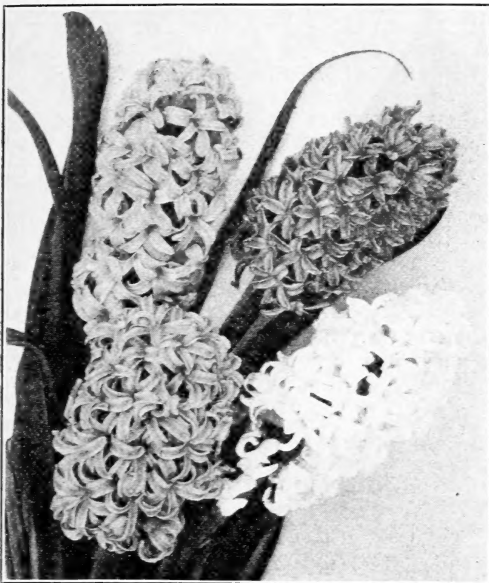
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SINGLE HYACINTHS

Ready for Delivery late in September

**FIRST SIZE**

Each Doz. 100

BLANCHEUR A MERVEILLE. Pure White, good spikes with large bells. . . .	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$9.50
GERTRUDE, Light Red, compact spikes	.15	1.25	9.50
GIGANTEA, Blush Pink, large, broad spike. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50
GRAND MAITRE, Fine Deep Porcelain Blue, broad, well formed spike. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50
JOHAN, Light Blue, strong bells. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50
KING OF THE BLUES, Deep Glossy Blue, medium size bells. . . . .	.15	1.50	11.00
L'INNOCENCE, Pure White, large, well shaped spikes. . . . .	.15	1.50	11.00
MAD. VANDERHOOP, Almost Pure White, and if forced, pure white. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50
ROI DES BELGES, Bright Scarlet, compact truss of medium size bells. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50
YELLOW HAMMER, Pure Yellow. . . . .	.15	1.25	9.50

SECOND SIZE

Each Doz. 100

BLANCHUER A MERVEILLE.	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00
GERTRUDE . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00
GIGANTEA . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00
GRAND MAITRE . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00
JOHAN . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00
KING OF THE BLUES . . . . .	.10	1.15	8.00
L'INNOCENCE . . . . .	.10	1.15	8.00
MAD. VANDERHOOP10	1.00	7.00
ROI DES BELGES10	1.00	7.00
YELLOW HAMMER,10	1.00	7.00

DOUBLE HYACINTHS

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Each Doz. 100

BOUQUET ROYAL , Pure White, large spike.....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00
BOUQUET ROYAL ROSE , Salmon Rose, red center.....	.10	1.15	8.00
BOUQUET TENDRE , Brilliant Dark Carmine Red, good truss.....	.10	1.00	7.00
BLOKSBERG , Light Blue, large spike.....	.10	1.00	7.00
GENERAL KOHLER , Bright Blue, large spike.....	.10	1.00	7.00
LA GRANDESSE , Pure White, waxy well formed bells.....	.10	1.00	7.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE , Dark Rose, large truss.....	.10	1.00	7.00
PRINCE OF WATERLOO , Pure White, large bells, slightly rosy center.....	.10	1.00	7.00
VAN SPEYK , Light Blue, very large bells.....	.10	1.00	7.00

MIXED HYACINTHS

SINGLE BEDDING VARIETIES

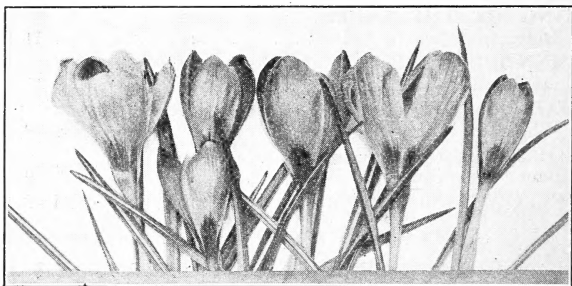
White.....	} Each Doz. 100	
Pink.....		
Light Blue.....		\$0.08 \$0.85 \$5.50
Dark Blue.....		

DOUBLE BEDDING VARIETIES

White.....	} Each Doz. 100	
Pink.....		
Light Blue.....		\$0.10 \$0.90 \$6.00
Dark Blue.....		

CROCUS

Ready for Delivery late in September



The earliest of flowers to show its head among the grass almost before the snow is gone, this little gem has endeared itself to all those who look to nature for signs of returning spring.

EXTRA LARGE SIZE

White.....	} Each Doz. 100	
Blue.....		
Yellow.....		\$0.03 \$0.20 \$1.00
Striped.....		

NARCISSUS AND JONQUILS

Ready for Delivery late in September



SINGLE NARCISSUS

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

Each Doz. 100

BICOLOR VICTORIA , Petals creamy white, trumpet rich yellow, unsurpassed for forcing, extra double nose bulbs	\$0.06	\$0.70	\$5.50
EMPRESS , one of the best, Yellow with white perianth, extra double nose bulbs	.06	.65	5.00
GOLDEN SPUR , Rich Golden Yellow best single trumpet market daffodil, extra double nose bulb.....	.06	.65	5.25
PRINCEPS GIANT , Petals pale sulphur yellow, trumpet yellow, extra double nose bulbs.....	.05	.55	3.75

MEDIUM AND SMALL TRUMPET VARIETIES

CAMPERNELLE , single large yellow florets, about 1½ inches across.....	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.25
POETICUS ORNATUS , Pheasant's Eye, pure white petals, cup yellow with red, extra double nose bulbs.....	.05	.55	3.75

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

VON SION , Yellow trumpet and petals, large flowers, splendid for forcing or bedding, extra double nose bulbs	\$0.06	\$0.65	\$4.75
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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Ready for Delivery late in September



	Each	Doz.	100
ARTUS , Dark Scarlet, large flower.....	\$0.05	\$0.45	\$2.75
CHRYSOLORA , Large Pure Yellow.....	.05	.50	3.25
COTTAGE MAID , Dark Rose shaded with White.....	.05	.50	3.25
DUCHESS DE PARMA , Brownish Red with large light orange border.....	.05	.45	3.00
KEIZERKROON , Bright Red with broad golden yellow border.....	.05	.45	2.75
LA REINE (Queen Victoria), White, sometimes showing a rose tint.....	.05	.45	2.75
POTTEBAKKER SCARLET , Large scarlet flower.....	.05	.50	3.50
POTTEBAKKER WHITE , Pure White, fine, large form.....	.05	.50	3.50
ROSE GRIS-DE-LIN , Delicate Rose shading to white at base.....	.05	.45	2.75
YELLOW PRINCE , Bright Yellow splendid forcer.....	.05	.45	3.00

MIXED SINGLE TULIPS

Red.....	}	Each	Doz.	100
Pink.....				
Yellow.....				
White.....				
		\$0.04	\$0.35	\$2.50

MIXED DOUBLE TULIPS

Red.....	}	Each	Doz.	100
Pink.....				
Yellow.....				
White.....				
		\$0.04	\$0.40	\$2.75

DARWIN TULIPS

See Illustrations on Front Cover

Each Doz. 100

CLARA BUTT , Bright Salmon Rose, lovely color and shape.....	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.50
FARNCOMBE SANDERS , Brilliant Rose Scarlet.....	.05	.55	4.25
GRETCHEN (Margaret), Soft Flesh Rose, beautiful shape.....	.05	.50	3.50
MAD. KRELAGE , Bright Rose, light border, fine, large flower.....	.05	.55	4.50
PAINTED LADY , Creamy White, faintly tinged heliotrope.....	.05	.50	3.50
PRIDE OF HAARLEM , Brilliant Carmine Rose, very large.....	.05	.50	3.50
WILLIAM COPELAND , Bright Lavender, splendid for early forcing.....	.05	.55	4.50
ZULU , Rich Velvety Purple Black, very fine distinct shape.....	.05	.55	4.50

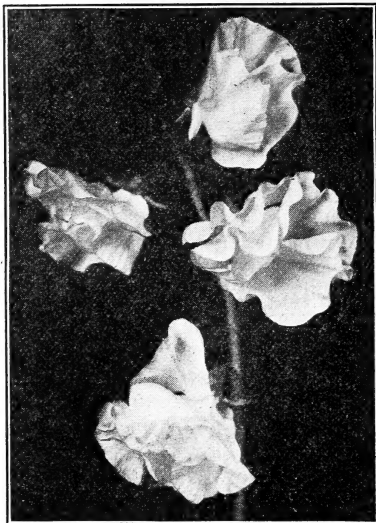
**DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS**

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Each Doz. 100

LA CANDEUR , White, green tipped, large, full double flower.....	\$0.05	\$0.45	\$3.00
MURILLO , White, shading to delicate pink, beautiful shape.....	.05	.45	2.75
IMPERATOR RUBRORUM , Pure Bright Scarlet, better than Rex.....	.05	.50	4.00
ROSE BLANCHE , Pure White, splendid for bedding.....	.05	.50	3.25
TITIAN , Red with golden border, a double Keizerkroon, better than Tour- nesol.....	.05	.55	4.25

FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING



Splendid results are often obtained from growing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches.

SUPERB EARLY OR CHRISTMAS FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

These varieties are a welcome addition to our lists, for they flower several weeks earlier than the regular Spencers, and if planted with them you will have a much longer season of bloom.

	WHITE	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
75 Early Snowflake		\$0.10	\$0.50	\$1.50
	PINK			
76 Early Yarrawa		.10	.50	1.50
79 Early Hercules		.10	.50	1.50
72 Early Pink and White		.10	.50	1.50
85 Early Peace		.10	.50	1.50
	ORANGE SCARLET			
77 Early Morning Star		.10	.50	1.50
	CRIMSON			
78 Early Liberty		.10	.50	1.50
	LAVENDER			
70 Early Songster		.10	.50	1.50
52 Early Warbler		.10	.50	1.50

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

	WHITE	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
57 King White		\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$3.00
95 Constance Hinton		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	CREAM OR YELLOW				
84 Clara Curtis		.10	.25	.85	3.00
68 Isabel Malcolm		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	CREAM PINK (Delicate Pink on Cream Ground)				
53 Margaret Atlee		.10	.25	.85	3.00
60 Mrs. Routzahn		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	LIGHT PINK				
49 Elfrida Pearson		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	DEEP PINK				
96 Countess Spencer		.10	.25	.85	3.00
63 Hercules		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	SALMON PINK				
91 Doris Usher		.10	.25	.85	3.00
	ROSE				
80 George Herbert		.10	.25	.85	3.00
62 Rosabelle		.10	.25	.85	3.00

SPENCER SWEET PEAS

ORANGE

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
93 Fiery Cross	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$3.00
68 Helen Grosvenor	.10	.25	.85	3.00
64 Thomas Stevenson	.10	.25	.85	3.00

SALMON

54 Barbara	.10	.30	.85	3.00
N47 Sterling Stent	.10	.25	.85	3.00

LAVENDER

83 Florence Nightingale	.10	.25	.85	3.00
61 Tennant Spencer	.10	.25	.85	3.00

BLUE

71 Margaret Madison	.10	.25	.85	3.00
56 Wedgewood	.10	.25	.85	3.00
N42 Royal Purple	.10	.30	.85	3.00

MAROON

94 Nubian	.10	.25	.85	3.00
92 King Manuel	.10	.25	.85	3.00

BI-COLOR (Pink and White)

69 Blanche Ferry Spencer	.10	.25	.85	3.00
N50 Mrs. Cuthberston	.10	.25	.85	3.00

PICOTTE EDGED

N36 Dainty Spencer, white edged pink	.10	.25	.85	3.00
88 Mrs. Townsend, white edged blue	.10	.25	.85	3.00
87 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore, cream edged pink	.10	.25	.85	3.00

STRIPED OR VARIEGATED

N41 Senator Spencer	.10	.25	.85	3.00
50 Superb Mixed Spencers	.10	.25	.75	2.50

GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

WHITE

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
N43 Dorothy Eckford	.05	.15	.45	1.50

YELLOW

N33 Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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LIGHT PINK

58 Prima Donna	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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DARK PINK

89 Janet Scott	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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ROSE

51 Prince of Wales	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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CRIMSON OR SCARLET

59 King Edward VII	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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ORANGE

74 Miss Willmott	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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LAVENDER

82 Lady Grisel Hamilton	.05	.15	.45	1.50
N40 Mrs. Geo. H. Higginson, Jr	.05	.15	.45	1.50

BLUE

81 Navy Blue	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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MAROON

55 Black Knight	.05	.15	.45	1.50
67 Othello	.05	.15	.45	1.50

BI-COLOR (Pink and White)

S55 Blanche Ferry	.05	.15	.45	1.50
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STRIPED OR VARIEGATED

72 Aurora	.05	.15	.45	1.50
65 Helen Pierce	.05	.15	.45	1.50
S38 Best Large Flowering Mixed	.05	.10	.30	1.00

PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Packets of any variety listed, 5c

	¼ Oz.	Oz.
42 Antirrhinum	\$0.15	\$0.50
45 Campanula	.15	.50
13 Carnation	.45	1.50
N28 Cineraria		
N23 Clematis	.35	1.25
N10 Coreopsis	.15	.50
36 Cyclamen	.35	1.25
Delphinium, Hardy Hybrid Larkspur	.35	1.25
22 Dianthus, Pheasant's Eye Pink	.25	.75
N26 Double Daisy	1.00	3.50
5 Forget-me-not	.25	.75
2 Fox Glove	.25	.75
40 Gaillardia	.15	.40
N9 Hibiscus	.15	.50
29 Hollyhock	.45	1.50
Lantana	.15	.50
N20 Oxalis	.85	3.00
96 Pansy	.85	3.00
N31 Pyrethrum	.15	.50
N52 Double Sweet William	.25	.75
37 Verbena	.25	.75
N32 Wallflower	.19	.25

Vegetable Seed for Fall Planting

Packets of Beans 10 Cents

BUSH BEANS

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Refugee or 100-1	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$2.25	\$8.00
Long Fellow	.25	.40	2.40	8.50
Tennessee Green Pod	.25	.40	2.25	8.00

Packets of Varieties Listed Below, 5c and 10c

BEETS

	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
142 Crimson Globe	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.60
125 Crosby's Flat Egyptian	.15	.20	.60
108 Eclipse Extra Early	.15	.20	.60
C57 Superb Extra Early	.15	.30	1.00
45 Wonderful Early Spring	.15	.30	1.00
103 Detroit Dark Red	.15	.20	.60

CABBAGE. Very Early Sorts

80 Early Jersey Wakefield	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50
105 Large Charleston Wakefield	.25	.75	2.50

Early and Second Early Flat Head

117 Bolgiano's New Early	.25	.80	2.75
223 All Head Early	.25	.75	2.50
101 Imp. Early Summer	.25	.75	2.50
115 Succession	.25	.75	2.50
210 Copenhagen Market	.25	.85	3.00
161 Early Flat Dutch	.25	.75	2.50
C21 Glory of Enkhuizen	.25	.85	3.00

Winter Varieties

89 Extra Large Flat Dutch	.25	.75	2.50
A89 Large Late Drumhead	.25	.75	2.50
192 Autumn King	.25	.75	2.50
206 Danish Roundhead	.25	.85	3.00
124 Savoy, Improved Drumhead	.25	.75	2.50

CAULIFLOWER

3 Twentieth Century	\$2.25	\$8.00	.....
33 The Success	2.00	7.50	.....
24 Early Snowball	2.25	8.00	.....

CARROTS

AC61 Chantenay	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.70
87 Danvers Half Long	.15	.20	.70
C61 Rubicon	.15	.25	.80
134 Ox Heart	.15	.20	.70
100 Long Orange	.15	.20	.70

ENDIVE

43 Green Curled	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$1.00
162 White Curled	.15	.30	1.00
C37 Escarole	.15	.30	1.00

KALE

69 Tall Scotch	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$1.00
121 Norfolk	.15	.30	1.00
92 Siberian Curled	.15	.20	.50
A121 Borecole or Kale	.15	.30	1.00
76 Imperial Curly Long Standing	.15	.30	.75

LETTUCE

Early Types

58 Big Boston, Bolgiano's Special Stock	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$1.25
146 Golden Queen	.15	.30	1.00
98 Early May King	.15	.30	1.00
128 Boston Market	.15	.30	1.00
219 Wayahead	.15	.30	1.00

Vegetable Seeds for Fall Planting

LETTUCE

Head Varieties

	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
A225 Masterpiece.....	.45	1.35	5.00
195 Improved Salamander.....	.15	.30	1.00
60 Bolgiano's Black Seed Summer.....	.15	.30	1.00
C4 California Cream Butter.....	.15	.30	1.00
102 Bolgiano's White Loaf.....	.15	.30	1.00
225 New York.....	.20	.50	1.75

Packets of Varieties Listed Below
5 cents and 10 cents

Loosehead Cutting Varieties

C38 Early Curled Simpson.....	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$1.00
227 Grand Rapids.....	.15	.30	1.00

MUSHROOM SPAWN (American)

Brick.....	25c	10 Bricks.....	\$2.25	100 Bricks.....	\$20.00
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PARSLEY

	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
C33 Emerald Dwarf Extra Curled.....	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.75
106 Market Gardeners' Triple Curled.....	.15	.25	.75
A106 Green Mountain.....	.15	.30	1.00

RADISH

79 Bolgiano's No. 2 Scarlet Globe.....	.15	.30	.90
37 Vick's Scarlet Globe.....	.15	.25	.75
91 Scarlet Turnip White Tip.....	.15	.25	.75
188 Model White Bo.....	.15	.25	.75
193 Crimson Giant.....	.15	.25	.75
10 Scarlet Olive Shape.....	.15	.25	.75
114 Golden Globe.....	.15	.25	.75

Long Varieties

95 Early Long Scarlet.....	.15	.25	.75
59 Cincinnati Market.....	.15	.20	.65
123 Long Bright Scarlet.....	.15	.25	.75
118 White Strasburg.....	.15	.25	.75

Winter Varieties

196 Round Black Spanish.....	.15	.25	.85
C29 Long Black Spanish.....	.15	.25	.85
78 White Chinese.....	.15	.25	.85
157 China Rose.....	.15	.25	.85

SPINACH

Bloomsdale Curled Savoy.....	.10	.15	.35
100 lbs.....	\$30.00		
Curled Long Standing.....	.10	.15	.35
New Spring.....	.10	.15	.35
C51 New Zealand.....	.15	.30	.75

TURNIP

110 Purple Top White Globe.....	.15	.20	.50
84 Extra Early Milan Purple Top.....	.15	.45	1.50
199 Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	.15	.20	.50
119 Yellow or Amber Globe.....	.15	.20	.60
139 Yellow Aberdeen.....	.15	.20	.60
C15 Seven Top.....	.15	.20	.60

RUTA BAGA

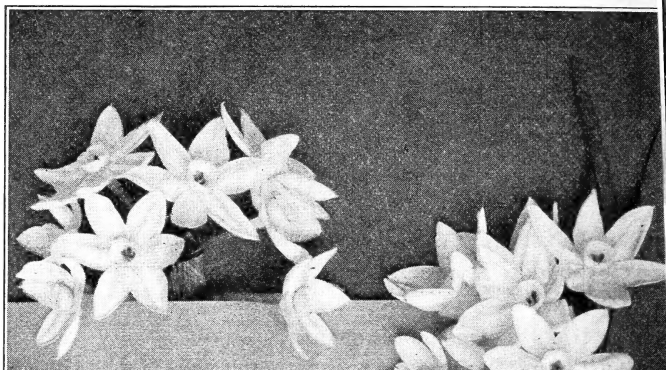
148 Imp. Purple Tpp.....	.15	.25	.75
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Growers of Seeds that Succeed

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Ready for Delivery late in
September

These beautiful pure white flowers with their delicious odor are the most charming and easily grown of indoor plants. They will provide a table decoration from Christmas to Easter planted at different times. As a Christmas gift a dozen bulbs in a bowl make a gift both unique and beautiful in sentiment.

Price

Each.....	\$0.07
Per Dozen.....	.70
Per Hundred.....	4.50

CHINESE SACRED LILIES

Sometimes these are called the Chinese Joss flowers. They are a beautiful satiny white with a golden yellow cup. They are usually grown in bowls of water like Paper White Narcissus, although sometimes they are grown in dirt. We offer you true Oriental Grown Bulbs of large size much superior to those grown elsewhere.

Each.....	\$0.15
Per Dozen.....	1.50
Per Hundred.....	10.00

